

# ABOUT ASTER

**ASTER** offers a fashionable twist on the classic button-up blouse. With three different sleeves and two bodice options, you can mix and match features to create your ideal shirt. Version 1 has short, cuffed sleeves for a casual look, while version 2 combines long sleeves and pleated bodice for a professional appearance. The delicate flutter sleeves in version 3 provide a feminine, short-sleeved option.

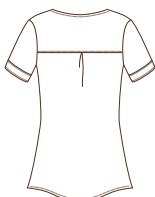
**SUPPLIES:** *All versions:* All-purpose polyester thread, hand-sewing needle, one yard of  $\frac{1}{4}$ " single fold bias tape, or extra fabric to make bias tape (recommended for lightweight fabrics), fusible interfacing. *Sizes 0 - 6:* Five  $\frac{5}{8}$ " buttons. *Sizes 8 - 26:* Six  $\frac{5}{8}$ " buttons. *Version 2:* Two  $\frac{3}{8}$ " buttons for the cuffs.

**MAIN FABRIC:** *Versions 1 & 2:* Cotton poplin, cotton lawn, chambray, dotted swiss, shirting, wool shirting. *Version 3:* Rayon or silk challis, chiffon, georgette, lightweight voile.

|                                   | 0                | 2                | 4                | 6                | 8                | 10               | 12               | 14               | 16               | 18               | 20               | 22               | 24               | 26               |
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| <b>BODY MEASUREMENTS (INCHES)</b> |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| BUST                              | 33               | 34               | 35               | 36               | 37               | 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 40               | 42               | 44               | 46               | 48               | 50               | 52               | 54               |
| WAIST                             | 25               | 26               | 27               | 28               | 29               | 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 32               | 34               | 36               | 38               | 40               | 42               | 44               | 46               |
| HIPS                              | 35               | 36               | 37               | 38               | 39               | 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 42               | 44               | 46               | 48               | 50               | 52               | 54               | 56               |
| <b>FABRIC REQUIRED (YARDS)</b>    |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>VERSION 1 - MAIN FABRIC</b>    |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 45"                               | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 1 $\frac{5}{8}$  | 1 $\frac{5}{8}$  | 1 $\frac{5}{8}$  | 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 2                | 2                | 2 $\frac{1}{8}$  | 2 $\frac{1}{8}$  | 2 $\frac{1}{8}$  | 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| 60"                               | 1 $\frac{1}{8}$  | 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 1 $\frac{3}{8}$  | 1 $\frac{3}{8}$  | 1 $\frac{3}{8}$  | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 1 $\frac{5}{8}$  | 1 $\frac{5}{8}$  | 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 1 $\frac{7}{8}$  | 1 $\frac{7}{8}$  |
| <b>VERSION 2 - MAIN FABRIC</b>    |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 45"                               | 1 $\frac{7}{8}$  | 1 $\frac{7}{8}$  | 2                | 2                | 2                | 2 $\frac{1}{8}$  | 2 $\frac{3}{8}$  | 2 $\frac{3}{8}$  | 2 $\frac{3}{8}$  | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 2 $\frac{5}{8}$  | 2 $\frac{5}{8}$  |
| 60"                               | 1 $\frac{3}{8}$  | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 2                | 2                | 2                | 2 $\frac{1}{8}$  | 2 $\frac{1}{8}$  | 2 $\frac{1}{8}$  | 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 2 $\frac{3}{8}$  |
| <b>VERSION 3 - MAIN FABRIC</b>    |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 45"                               | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 1 $\frac{5}{8}$  | 1 $\frac{5}{8}$  | 1 $\frac{5}{8}$  | 2 $\frac{1}{8}$  | 2 $\frac{1}{8}$  | 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 2 $\frac{3}{8}$  | 2 $\frac{3}{8}$  | 2 $\frac{3}{8}$  |
| 60"                               | 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 1 $\frac{5}{8}$  | 1 $\frac{5}{8}$  | 1 $\frac{5}{8}$  | 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 1 $\frac{7}{8}$  | 1 $\frac{7}{8}$  |
| <b>INTERFACING</b>                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 25"                               | $\frac{3}{4}$    | $\frac{3}{4}$    | $\frac{3}{4}$    | $\frac{3}{4}$    | $\frac{3}{4}$    | $\frac{3}{4}$    | $\frac{3}{4}$    | $\frac{3}{4}$    | $\frac{3}{4}$    | $\frac{3}{4}$    | $\frac{3}{4}$    | $\frac{3}{4}$    | $\frac{3}{4}$    | $\frac{3}{4}$    |
| <b>FINISHED GARMENT (INCHES)</b>  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| BUST                              | 35               | 36               | 37               | 38               | 39               | 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 42               | 44               | 46               | 48               | 50               | 52               | 54               | 56               |
| WAIST                             | 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 34 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 35 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 36 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 37 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 38 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 42 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 44 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 46 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 48 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 50 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 52 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 54 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| HEM CIRC.                         | 39               | 40               | 41               | 42               | 43               | 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 46               | 48               | 50               | 52               | 54               | 56               | 58               | 60               |
| BACK LENGTH *                     | 22               | 22 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 23               | 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 24               | 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 25               | 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ |

\* Back length is measured from the back of your neck to the hem.

VERSION 1



VERSION 2



VERSION 3

